

Status of the Foreign Intelligence Program

as of 30 June 1954

XII. SUPPORT AND COLLATION FACILITIES

4. External Research

The External Research Staff, Department of State (ERS) has issued an annual inventory and a quarterly supplement of Government-sponsored foreign area and psychological warfare external research projects. ERS also published a comprehensive list of non-Government social science research in progress on foreign areas. In addition, the External Research Staff has established a "Central Research File" which is available for reference by research analysts and collection officers.

The Scientific Estimates Committee (SEC) has published an annual report and a quarterly supplement on the status of scientific and technical intelligence production projects conducted by the member agencies of the SEC. The reports cover both external and internal research projects.